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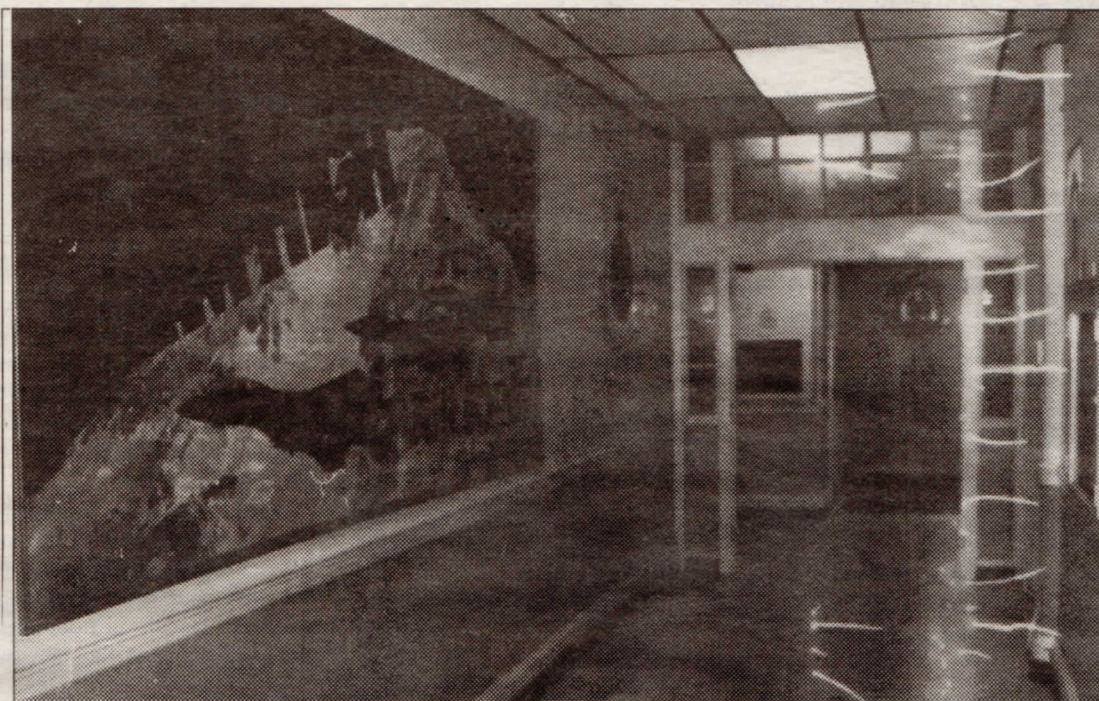
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ROTC/SGA Clash Round 2

By Peter Anton
News Editor

Student Government, after a marathon debate, passed a resolution supporting the removal of ROTC from campus if the ban on gays in the military is not removed by July 15, the end of a six month waiting period imposed by Clinton. The meeting was attended by 16 members of ROTC and the military, who responded to an invitation from SGA President John O'Donnell.

The resolution was the result of weeks of debate on the issue, which arose when student Matt Drouin, a homosexual who revealed his homosexuality to ROTC recruiters, was told he would not be allowed into ROTC. Drouin admitted to have no great desire to serve in the military, insisted that serving in ROTC would be a way to "serve the silent minority" of homosexuals who cannot join ROTC. He applied to the program before the president ordered the military to stop questioning for the sexual preference of applicants. Drouin, a former senator, brought his problem to both Barbara Lyman, of UMass Lowell's



ROTC headquarters. SGA voted against ROTC's and the military's ban on homosexuals.

Affirmative Action Office, and Student Government. As a result, Kevin Rourke, head of the Student Services Committee, drafted the resolution which passed last night. The resolution cites the school's Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Statement and Article IV, sec-

tion seven of the Student Conduct Code which states there shall be no discrimination on the basis of sexual preference at UMass Lowell. "In keeping with the policies of the University of Massachusetts and the laws of the Commonwealth the Student Government Associa-

tion condemns the policies and actions that resulted in a ban on homosexuals in the US military. The policy had led to the direct violation of UMass student rights by the Air Force and Army Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) in clear violation

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SGA Senator Stack accuses Connector of Censorship

By Michelle Ross
News Editor

Recently, there has been some dispute over the issue of censorship and whether the Connector is guilty of it. Terri Stack, of Student Government, claims that her article got exempted from last week's edition of the paper. She apparently dropped her article off last Monday but was told by Jason Butze, Editor-in-Chief, that it was too late for submission and that there was no room left in the paper. Ms. Stack's argument was that she had been interviewed later by Peter Anton, news editor, and that his article was printed on page one for that same week. She did not understand why his article was printed late and hers was not. However, Stack says she understands the deadline policy but she also claims that she was misquoted in Anton's article, that her words were taken out of context, and that her name

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New materials research equipment

By James A. Kimble

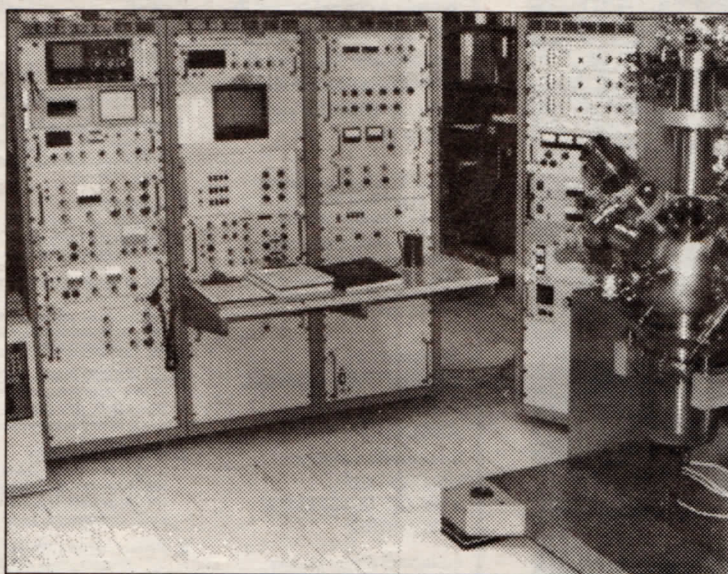
A 2+ million equipment package was recently donated to the University by GTE of Waltham, Mass. The four primary uses for the equipment are electron spectroscopy for chemical analysis, Raman spectroscopy, electron microscopy and ion mass spectrometry. In essence, the equipment is able to design, characterize, process, and synthesize materials at a molecular and atomic level.

Several administrators are pleased with the arrival of the equipment clusters, which GTE could have easily sold. Dr. David Decker, vice-president and director of research at GTE explained "We had some very expensive, very powerful equipment. Moving it to a university setting would allow it to become a resource to the area." The Lawrence Experimental Station has chosen the center as a Massachusetts Prin-

cipal Laboratory for analysis of asbestos fibers in drinking water. UMass has spent \$400,000 in "mission advancement funds" in order to create the new center scheduled to open in early February. Vice-

chancellor of research and technology at UML, Dr. Thomas Costello, feels that the Center of Advanced Materials will greatly contribute to the

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The new facility in the Center for Materials Research, with equipment donated by GTE.

Trouble for Clinton's Financial Aid proposals

By Jeffrey Goldfarb
College Press Service

WASHINGTON - College students who expected rapid improvements in financial aid under President Clinton's administration will be disappointed by the most recent news coming out of the nation's capital.

Education Secretary Richard Riley said budget problems will prevent the government from increasing the current \$2,300 Pell grants to individual students right now.

In addition, President Clinton's law to let students work off college debts through community service, the proposed National Service Trust Fund, likely will be phased in gradually over a period of time, rather than launched in a massive program, White House assistants said.

Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers said the new administration is facing a deficit that is \$60 billion to \$100 billion higher than it was last year when Clinton proposed the national Service Trust Fund. The president "had to reconsider a lot of his options based on the higher deficit numbers," she said at a Feb. 4 news conference.

Riley didn't make too many friends on the collegiate level in one of his first public appearances when he warned that his department will probably be unable to offer much financial aid immediately because of budget deficits.

"I don't want to bear sad tidings," Riley said at a meeting of the National Association of

Independent Colleges and Universities (NAICU), which represents about 1,600 private colleges. But that's exactly what he did.

Raising the maximum grant to needy college students from \$2,300 to \$4,000, as recent proposals have suggested, is "not possible under the current circumstances," he said.

During his campaign, Clinton promised to increase dramatically the amount of financial aid for higher education. Clinton also said one of his top priorities was to give any person, regardless of income, the opportunity to go to college. Working in public service after graduation would be a means of

First Lady Mrs. Clinton visits Bunker Hill Community College

By James A. Kimble

At Bunker Hill Community College in Boston this past Monday, First Lady Mrs. Clinton - chief of a health care reform task force, attended a small forum accompanied by Senator Edward M. Kennedy and Tipper Gore. The hour long discussion was comprised of 17 health care workers and only two patients, who supplied personal accounts of failings as well as successes of the current health care system.

President of Dimock Community Health Center, Jackie

Jenkins-Scott, claimed that 50 drug free babies would have cost the state over \$100,000 each if their mothers had not been curbed by a drug treatment program. On the flip side, Jean Hunt, a nurse from the inner city said that most patients can only take half of the medicine prescribed due to the high costs of prescription.

After listening to all present, Mrs. Clinton stressed the importance of change stating "The worst thing we can do as a nation is nothing. But there is a

real difficulty in translation what each of you have said into a system." Mrs. Clinton also asked the forum to take time to talk to their patients and family. "We are not going to be able to propose a system that does everything each of you wants. What we're going to have to do as a people is come together and make a judgement about what is the very best possible system that we can get to take care of the majority of the people."

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Police Log

Compiled by Melanie Pena

2/9/93 Arrests: Laurice P. Taylor, 18 yrs. of age, of 33 Dunlap St., Rockbury, Ma., and Linda A. Davidson, 19 yrs. of age, of 14 Cormier Rd., Burlington, Ma. The two were arrested for trespassing after notice and selling perfume without permission.

2/10/93 Arrested: Rafael Polanco, 18 yrs. of age, of 75 Berkeley St., Lawrence, Ma., was arrested for larceny in possession of stolen property of allegedly trying to sell stolen books.

2/11/93 Someone tried to steal a 1991 Volkswagon Jetta in the Smith Parking lot. Its only damage was above the handle of the car door.

A computer tool box, worth \$300-\$500, was stolen from an S-10 pickup truck in the Riverside parking lot. There was no damage to the truck.

2/12/93 Arrests: Gary R. McKenzie, 30 yrs. of age, of 66 Burnside St., Lowell, Ma. McKenzie was arrested between Pawtucket and School St. by Lowell Police for driving under the influence of alcohol. He is also charged with driving after revocation of a license and a red light violation.

Apprehended: In the Lovejoy Parking lot two juveniles were charged possession of burglary tools and in attempt to commit a crime. They were found while wiping snow off the vehicles, carrying tools used to break into cars.

From the Mahoney Parking lot a 1980 Chevrolet university dump truck was stolen. It was recovered by 8:45 am on Father Morrisette Highway by Lowell police on the 13th. Keys were left inside the vehicle.

2/16/93 A cable box was stolen over the weekend from the student union building.

2/17/93 A bookbag was stolen from the Smith Hall cafeteria. The bag contained 5 textbooks, notebooks and a calculator, together worth \$220-\$270.

A 1990 Subaru was broken into in the Riverside Parking lot. The rear window was broken, and \$100 worth of sand paper was stolen.

2/18/93 A 1983 BMW was broken into at the O'leary Faculty Parking. A radio was stolen.

NEWS BRIEFS

Dartmouth Extends ROTC Deadline

By College Press Service
Hanover, NH - Dartmouth College's Board of Trustees has approved a one-year extension of its deadline for discontinuing the school's ROTC program unless the ban on gays and lesbians in the military is rescinded.

President Clinton said he planned to end the ban by midyear 1993. The board announced Feb. 8 that the Dartmouth deadline was extended to April 1994 because of Clinton's promised action. Many universities and colleges have protested the ban because it conflicts with their own non-discriminatory policies.

Grads Develop More Skin Cancer

As if getting a college degree is not hard enough, now there's evidence that its benefits could be lethal.

Male college graduates are 2.6 times more likely to develop a type of deadly skin cancer known as malignant melanoma than a male who never graduated high school, according to a study by Dr. Peter Lee and Dr. Mark Silverman, both formerly of the New York University School of Medicine.

The finding, reported in a recent newsletter of the Skin Cancer Foundation, comes from a survey of 1.2 million Americans from 1982 to 1988 that divided participants into seven

educational levels.

According to the study, the more education a survey participant received, the more melanomas they suffered. Silverman noted that college-educated people with high incomes tend to work indoors in offices and are not regularly exposed to the sun, except on weekends.

Intermittent sun exposure to untanned skin can result in severe sunburn, which is a major risk factor for melanoma. **Cafeteria food causes illness in Villanova**

VILLANOVA, Pa. - A school cafeteria was temporarily closed after more than 70 Villanova University students got sick Feb. 9 and crowded into the emergency rooms at four area hospitals. Others were treated at the school infirmary and by paramedics.

One student was admitted to the hospital. All of the students complained of nausea and vomiting, but most symptoms disappeared within 24 hours, university spokesman Stephen Bell said.

"It seems most of the students started going to the infirmary around 9:30 or 10:00 p.m.," Bell said, noting that the cause of the widespread illness remains under investigation.

Bell said the cafeteria in question, Donahue Hall, served the dormitories where 95 percent of the sick students lived. However, the cafeteria was reopened within hours after an

investigation by Pennsylvania health officials.

"At this time there is no evidence to link this outbreak with food," said Bell, noting that the bacteria level in the cafeteria's drinking water was also examined and found to be safe.

The outbreak kept emergency room staffs busy at the four area hospitals, Bell said. Most students returned to class, but some were still recovering in their dorms about a week later, he said.

Students Urged to Pay Tuition In Coins

SANTA BARBARA, Calif. - University of California-Santa Barbara students should pay their spring tuition with small coins to protest recent fee hikes, a student government group recommended.

The bill calling for "Short Change Day" was approved by the Associated Students Legislative Council.

"It's basically to make a statement that every cent matters to student and every dollar they raise the fees is felt," Mark Milstein, a representative on the council, told The Daily Nexus. "It's not designed to make a statement."

The bill was passed by a 9-1 vote, with three abstentions.

"It's almost comic ... it's a radical action," said Cliff Johnson, another representative.

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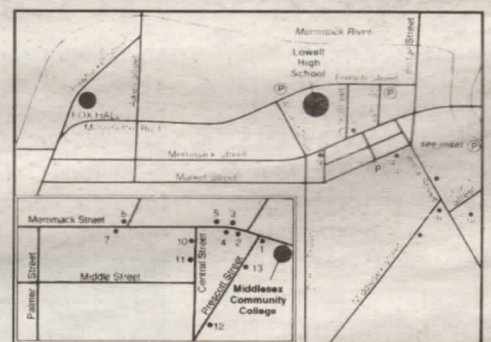
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News

SGA's Stack accuses Connector of censorship

was misspelled. "I'm not happy with the fact that I was misquoted and my name was spelled wrong," Stack explains, "but the Connector has been good to me (in the past) and I may have been a little hasty in my anger."

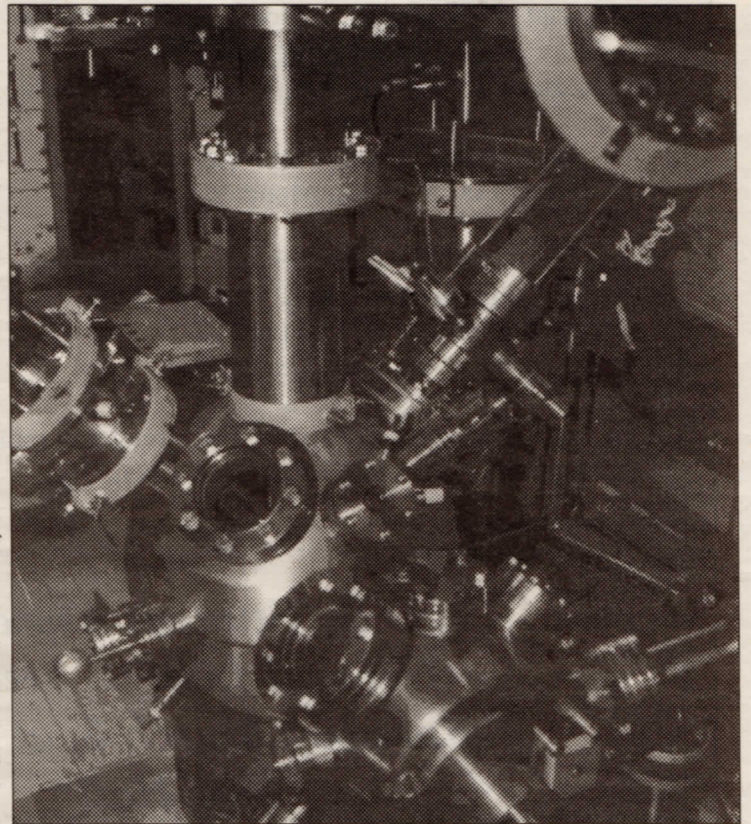
Peter Anton has a different story. He argues that there was no way the quotes could have been taken out of context. "First of all, she was not misquoted—I checked my records and they were extremely detailed. The printed quotes do not differ from the interview itself." Anton also points out that during this week's SGA meeting, some, including Terri Stack, called the Connector "inaccurate". "The inaccuracies in the story were a result of SGA's lack of understanding of parliamentary procedure and ineffective bookkeeping," says Anton.

"First of all, the motion failed. SGA corrected themselves one full week after I wrote my story. Second, I recorded that 14 voted in favor of the resolution and 14 people actually did vote in favor, according to the senate's minutes. John O'Donnell confirmed this as well as Kevin Rourke." Pete also questions the reliability of his sources. "As a reporter, I have to evaluate the trustworthiness of my sources. As a result, I will no longer consider SGA's minutes, or for that matter, many members of SGA, as reliable sources." Anton adds, "I'm also extremely angered that SGA adjourned (the meeting) after three hours of work and did not give anyone a chance to respond to the slanders they said during the meeting."

Equipment

rise in doctoral programs and activities. However, the exact number of how many students will directly benefit from this is currently unknown. Two former GTE employees, Dr. Changmo Sung and Dr. Daniel Sandman, have been hired as associate directors of the program along with Professor of Electrical Engineering Dr. Michael Fiddy. The reason UMass has been chosen by GTE is due to GTE's respect for UMass faculty members (such as Chemistry Department professor Dr. Sukant Tripathy) and the use the university will make of the clusters.

Although GTE was considering other unnamed universities, Chancellor Dr. William T. Hogan, accompanied by other faculty members who supported the allocation of the equipment began meeting with the possible donors during last summer and fall. The Center of Advanced Materials will be located in a 10,000 square foot area in the basement of Olney Hall.



Part of the new materials research equipment newly donated by GTE

SGA votes on gays/ROTC issue

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of the Massachusetts Law." The resolution declares "SGA will support any action to remove the Air Force and Army ROTC from campus" if the ban on gays in the military remains in place after the six month trial period imposed by President Clinton. [A copy of the resolution appears on Page 3]

At the last SGA meeting, on February 10, 1993, a motion was made to pass the resolution. During the discussion that ensued, an amendment to the motion changed the resolution into "an important question," which would have made the resolution official policy of SGA. As such, SGA was required by parliamentary procedure to wait at least one week, during which they must announce the vote to those they are representing. Also, the amendment making the resolution a policy of SGA imposes a requirement of two thirds of all SGA members—not just those present at a meeting—to vote in favor for it to pass. "We had a constitutional crisis last week," said SGA President John O'Donnell during last night's meeting. When the movement came to a vote two weeks ago, the final vote count was 13 in favor, 4 against, with 3 abstaining—one less yeas vote than was originally reported in both The Connector and SGA Minutes from that meeting.

Last night, SGA corrected their error in voting on an important question without a waiting period by declaring the original vote null and void. After some discussion, SGA Vice President Ken Northrup moved to accept the resolution.

O'Donnell read a letter to SGA written by Matt Drouin, who arrived to the meeting late. In the letter, Drouin reminded SGA that ROTC can discriminate against homosexuals who are open about their sexuality with their superiors. The issue is not about gays in the military; the issue is about discrimination, Drouin said in the letter. "Service is selective, but all must be able to be selected."

Among the people who

spoke for the military and ROTC was Colonel Brent James, who reminded SGA that all people can take the courses offered by ROTC for academic credit. "The real issue is the word discrimination. I don't think this is discrimination. You can't link this [policy] with racial segregation... We are setting standards in order to have a more effective organization." Col. James went on to add there are many issues which ROTC must face which are made difficult by gays in the military.

Discussion then began among the senators. Kevin Rourke spoke first, attempting to clarify the resolution's meaning. The guidelines for the Student Services Committee call for the group to "protect the rights of all students," Rourke said. "It is unfair to withhold benefits from those who are homosexual."

Northrup added the SGA was passing the resolution to "send a message [to Washington] that UMass Lowell's students are unhappy that certain people can't serve" in the military. "We don't want to have to come bad to [ROTC] students" if the ban is not stopped by supporting the expulsion of ROTC from campus. "The ban must stop," he declared.

As was the case when the motion was first made, most vocal against the motion was Terri Stack, a member of The Air Force National Guard for the past 6 years. She claimed to be propositioned by 3 other females while serving in the Air Force. "What's more important—civil rights or discrimination. The motion is an attack on students in ROTC," as it will effectively remove those students who are in ROTC from school.

Matt Drouin arrived at the meeting late, but added to the discussion "One sixth of the population is either homosexual or bisexual."

SGA President O'Donnell then opened the discussion to the other ROTC members who attended by changing the format to a moderated discussion for ten minutes. The period was extended to twenty. ROTC sophomore

Robert Michaud walked around Senate Chambers, looking each senator in the face, challenging them to look back, knowing that "if ROTC is not allowed on campus, I will not be able" to continue school.

Stack then tried to amend the resolution by removing the last sentence of the third paragraph, declaring SGA's intention to support ROTC's removal if the ban remains. After some discussion, as well as some parliamentary maneuvering, the amendment failed.

As happened two weeks ago, a motion was made to change the resolution into an important question, this time by Senator Brian Mahoney. As an important question, the resolution requires a two-thirds vote, which it might not receive. "I made the motion because...I didn't want [the resolution] to pass," Mahoney said. "I'm not against gays in the military," but the motion affects too many people who are innocent in the matter, said Mahoney.

After the motion passed, Terri Stack told Senate "It's sad you can play with people's lives like that," referring to the potential damage those in ROTC can receive if ROTC is banned.

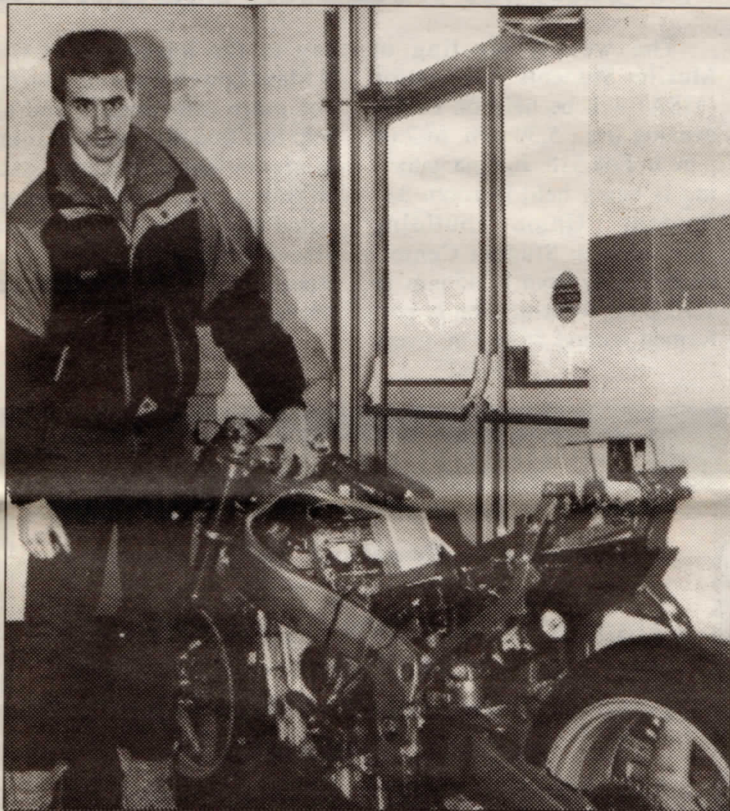
Clinton Aid

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paying off college loans. But Riley said those plans will have to be phased in more slowly than the new administration had anticipated.

Riley has not elaborated on his comments since the Feb. 4 speech, and Department of Education officials said they had no new information to add.

Riley said her recently learned that his department's budget deficit was \$600 million worse than what he had expected because of miscalculations. Part of the department's shortfall stems from debts incurred during the last two years when \$2 billion more was doled out in college grants than was available.



Eric Wood, a Mechanical Engineering Senior, shows of the modifications he's made to this Kawasaki bike. Eric Wood is installing a computer system to monitor the suspension system

SGA's ROTC resolution

The Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity statement and Article IV, section seven of the Student Conduct Code clearly state that there shall be no discrimination because of race, color, sex, marital status, sexual preference, religion, age, national origin, handicap, or veteran status.

In keeping with the policies of the University of Massachusetts and laws of the Commonwealth the Student Government Association condemns the policies and actions that resulted in a ban on homosexuals in the US military. This policy had led to the direct violation of UMass Lowell student rights by the Air Force and Army Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) in clear violation of the Massachusetts law. The UMass Lowell SGA strongly supports elimination of any and all policies that result in the denial of rights to any student or citizen of the United States.

The Student Government Association of the University of Massachusetts at Lowell has suspended action at this time

requesting an immediate removal of ROTC from the UMass Lowell campus and the state owned facilities these programs occupy pending a formal decision on the ban by President Clinton. The UMass Lowell SGA believes an end to the questioning of ROTC applicants concerning sexual preference is a positive first step in eliminating the discriminatory ban on homosexuals. The SGA believes a continuation of the ban after the six month period given for study of this issue is unlikely. If this does occur though, and the ban remains in place, the SGA will support any actions to remove the Air Force and Army ROTC from campus.

The Student Government Association realizes that many students depend on the ROTC programs to fund their education. This is not an attack on these students in any way. The SGA simply wishes to open this opportunity to those who may be denied the benefit of a college education and the privilege of serving their country because of discrimination.

A memorial service for Professor S.J. Chen, Plastic Engineering, who unexpectedly died on Jan. 3, 1993, will be held.

Place: Paley Room (Southwick 202)
Time: 3:00-3:30 p.m. Monday, 3-1-93

If you would like to make a testimonial statement during the service, please contact either Prof. Hai B. Pho (x4256) or Prof. Siu-Lam Lee (x3873).

Faculty, staff, students are all invited to attend and join together in the memory of Prof. Chen.

Confirmation preparation

Preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation is being offered through the Catholic Center. The Sacrament will be conferred in May (1993). Session time is negotiable. Call Maura Caples (454-0151) at the Catholic Center.

UMass Lowell Catholic Center Mass Schedule

Monday
4:30 p.m. Catholic Center

Tuesday
4:30 p.m. Catholic Center

Wednesday
12:30 p.m. Catholic Center

Thursday
4:30 p.m. Catholic Center

Sunday
7:30 p.m. Concordia (Downstairs)
9:00 p.m. Fox 301

L.D.S. Student Association General Interest Meeting Wednesday, March 3, at 7:00 p.m. Fox Hall*

Speaker:
Prof. James Bradley (Ret.)
Utah State University

Guest Speaker:
Paul Dameron
Church Education
Regional Director

*see Security for room assignment

Hate crimes committed out of fear, study shows

By College Press Service

New Haven, Conn. - Hate crimes generally are committed by members of radical fringe groups who are spurred more by a sense of loss of control over their own lives than any perceived threat posed by "outsiders," a Yale University study said.

Researchers from the university's political science and psychology departments are studying the causes of bias-motivated crimes, including factors such as economic hardship, types of crimes, the groups that are being victimized and the role of the Ku Klux Klan and other right-wing groups in these activities.

The study focused on 480 incidents against African American, Jews, gays and Asian Americans that took place between 1987 and 1991 in North Carolina, New Jersey, Arkansas and several states in the Northwest, as well as some municipalities.

The data gathered so far indicated that there is no correlation between economic hardship and an increase in hate crimes, results that conflict with

conventional wisdom on the subject, said Donald Green, assistant professor of political science.

"In Germany, for example, many have made a link between the incidents of violence and the influx of foreigners into the country and the supposed economic hardship they bring," he said. "Yet there is nothing in our research that supports this theory. Times don't have to be hard for the violence to come to the surface. I think a far more important motivator is fear of outgroups, fear of loss of control, and the presence of easy targets to last out against."

The most widespread form of hate crime is verbal abuse, although physical assaults are common. Events such as "Dress Like a Nigger Day" at a New Jersey college also can be classified as bias crimes, even though they involve no physical violence.

"These types of crimes are often not reported, and seldom prosecuted - they are usually deemed 'just a prank,'" Green said.

Gays and lesbians are frequent victims of assault, accounting for nearly half the violent bias incidents in North Carolina, one of the key research areas, the study said.

Certain regions tend to specialize in victims and crimes, but there is no correlation between these regions' economic standards and those of their neighbors. "You get specialized, idiosyncratic hate in small groups," Green said. "One fringe group will have their list of outsiders who they especially despise, and also will have a criminal mode of operation which they prefer - such as graffiti or cross-burning."

Green said documentation on hate crimes in the United States has been difficult to obtain because no government agency maintained these kind of figures. The Hate Crimes Statistics Act of 1990 called for all bias crimes to be documented with the federal government, but the information is filed on a voluntary basis. Only 13 states complied in 1991.

Attention Muslim students.

The weekly meeting of Muslim Students Association (MSA) will be held on Friday evening from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in Fox 518. Jumma gathering is being held in room 334 Student Union building (McGauvran Student Center) every Friday from 12:45 p.m. to 1:15 p.m. Salat-ul Isha is performed around 8:00 p.m. every

day in the basement of the U. Mass Lowell Catholic Center. For more information and/or help feel free to contact Muslim Students Association at ext. 5079. It would be greatly appreciated if you will come to these places on time. All students especially Muslim Students are strongly invited.

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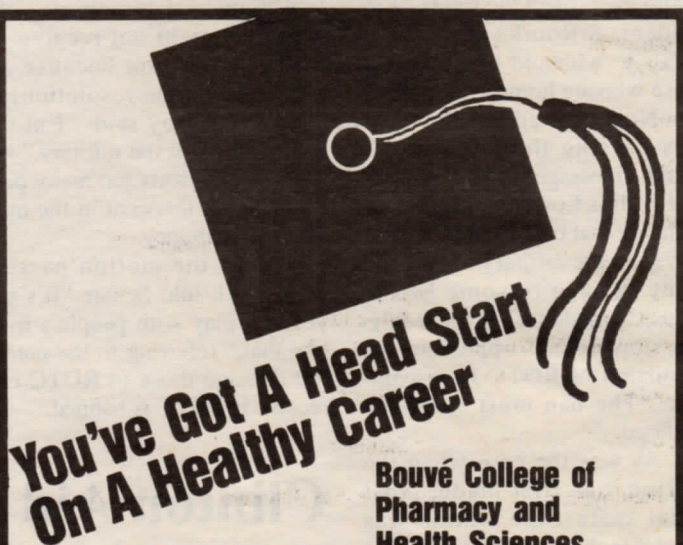
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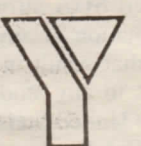
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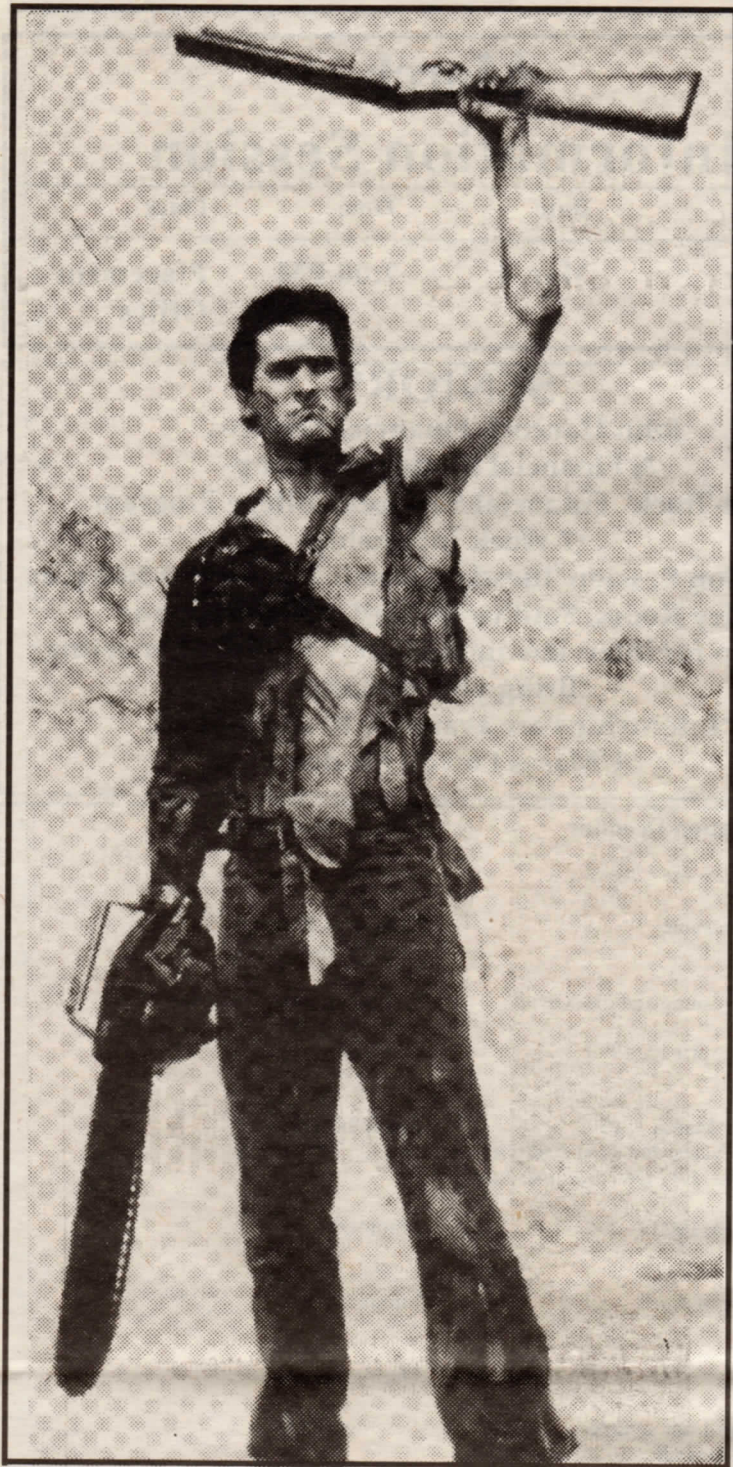
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CIGNA Corporation	Actuarial, Accounting, Audit, Finance marketing, Customer Service, Systems	Summer-March 1, 1993 Co-op Cycles: Jan-June deadline: Dec 1992, July-Dec deadline: June	Summer, semesters and Jan intersession
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Insurance Services Office, Inc.	Actuarial, development actuarial operations, actuarial data management and control	Last day of April	Summer
Lechmere, Inc.	Stores Division, Marketing Division		During the semester
Liz Claiborne, Inc.	Financial Area, Human Resources, Legal Department, Accounts Receivable, Letters of Credit and many others	Late April for summer August for Fall	Summer & Fall
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Arts & Entertainment



Stalwart store clerk Ash (Bruce Campbell) battles the Evil Dead in *Army of Darkness*.

Army of Darkness is no Evil Dead 2, but worthwhile

by Ken Provencher

People going to see *Army of Darkness* will generally fall into two categories: those who have seen the *Evil Dead* movies and those who haven't.

The former will probably be disappointed, since this new movie isn't as daring as its predecessors. Unlike *Evil Dead* (1982) and *Evil Dead 2* (1987), *Army of Darkness* was submitted to the Ratings Board and legitimized with an R; it's too tame for Sam Raimi fans. Everyone in it survives, blood spurts when it should spew, and old bits of nastiness are remade for kids and concerned parents.

The latter shouldn't even be there. The movie isn't called *Evil Dead 3*, but it joins the first two in a bizarre genre all their own; if you haven't laughed at flying eyeballs, blood floods, self-mutilation, and dancing corpses before, chances are you won't have a great time at *Army of Darkness*. Raimi demands that you tune into his wavelength, and whether you can or can't depends, I think, on the kind of person you are.

If the second *Evil Dead* movie was an inspired remake of the first one, then the third movie is a mild-mannered rip-off of the second one. The story is incredibly simple. Ash (Bruce Campbell), an S-Mart store clerk, stumbles over the "Book of the Dead" in a backwoods cabin and inadvertently summons a batch of evil spirits. The undead have many talents: they

can possess bodies and body parts, manipulate objects, slip through time and space with ease, and torment their victims with hysterical laughter. The resourceful Ash takes up an axe, shotgun, and chainsaw, and battles the demons, who use him as a punching bag. *Army of Darkness* starts off in 1300 A.D., where the "Book of the Dead" originated. Here Ash goofs up an incantation and faces a legion of skeletons led by his malevolent alter-ego, "Bad Ash." (Apparently the series' streak of brilliance doesn't include coming up with decent names for anyone.) Ash takes refuge in a medieval castle and convinces "the primitives" to join up with a rival band and defeat the skeletal horde.

Bruce Campbell is in every scene, and his unique blend of Errol Flynn acrobatics and Indiana Jones vulnerability makes this special-effects orgy work. Ash can perform aerial somersaults, swing on ropes, and duel two men at once, but when he's smacked he reacts like a cartoon, bulging his eyeballs and dropping his jaw in agony. He'd make a great silent screen star, although he works all of his dialogue into a comedy riff. (I'd love to quote away, but the lines have a context too delicate to reproduce.)

One of Raimi's virtues is that he doesn't dawdle. When the castle is stormed by dozens of stop-motion-animated zombies, Raimi doesn't slow down the action to show off his

effects. And there's real wit in the swooping camera movements and rat-a-tat editing; the ham-and-egg extras who play the virtuous knights seem to be acting in a hurricane.

Army of Darkness is the kind of movie that cultural watchdogs point out as proof that American society is whirling down a sinkhole; that, if anything, makes it worthwhile viewing. It's also the enemy of classicist film critics and college professors who hold *Alexander Nevsky* and *Beowulf* in higher esteem, although the *Evil Dead* movies are just as intelligently conceived, immature and pointless.

Evil Dead 2 had so many classic scenes that watching it was like a binge. It showed that if you gave a mad genius like Raimi the right materials and funding, he could come up with something years ahead of its time. *Army of Darkness* isn't that good. Raimi tries some of the same things, but he pulls back when the image suggests something offensive or provocative. Instead of shooting an eyeball into a screaming woman's mouth, he flings a severed hand over someone's face. God knows he's welcome, but he keeps himself in check. *Evil Dead 2* was a movie to see after midnight, either alone or with close friends. *Army of Darkness* is a ghoulie matinee for the whole family. It's a step up and a step back.

There's a STAR in your Belly...

by Scott Harrison

"STAR," the first full length offering by Belly, is now available on the Sire label. Created and lead by ex-throwing Muses member Tanya Donnelly, Belly proves to be as thought provoking and intense as the Muses, if not more.

Donnelly wrote the songs for the album when Kristen Hersh (Throwing Muses's front woman), put the band on hold after the release of their 'Real Ramona' album (1991). When the Muses reassembled to begin work for their latest release 'Red Heaven', Hersh refuted Donnelly's work on the terms that it wasn't "Throwing Muses material." Donnelly, who was already restricted to writing only a couple of songs for any Throwing Muses offering, had become confidant in her work and felt it was time to express herself. Thus, the tensions rose, and Belly became Donnelly's output.

At times it is difficult to agree with Hersh's opinion against Donnelly's work. The Throwing Muses "sound" is most apparent on the tracks 'Dusted' and 'Slow dog' (both also appear on the 'Slow dust' e.p., released late last year). Donnelly's style of writing lyrics also displays a strong link to Hersh's, but this does not work against her.

Donnelly is less extreme than Hersh, but both writers tend to make their lyrical points in round about ways.

In all, the album contains eleven new tracks, as well as three tracks from the 'Slow dust' e.p., and the title track from the 'Gepetto' e.p. The e.p. tracks are stylistically different on the album. The e.p. version of 'Low Red Moon' was a slow dirge, indespired with howling lyrics. The new album version contains drums, which help to emphasize the strength of the lyrics, and make the song more listenable.

The music on the album has a certain campfire quality to it. The acoustic guitar in the song 'Untogether', lends itself to a sing along atmosphere. The slide guitar punctuates the effect. The songs are kept simple, which allows the album to be ruled by Donnelly's magnificent and diverse vocals. Donnelly can be soothing and cool at some points, particularly in the song 'Witch'. At other times, she can sing like a banshee, reminiscent of Sinead O'Connor. Donnelly does it better.

Everything considered, 'STAR' is an album best worshiped for Donnelly's song writing abilities, which for her first attempt, proves that she can only get bigger and better - on her own.

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We have already begun talking about next season, as the work will begin shortly. The Reps hope to publish a March issue of "PRISM", the band's newsletter. Any member can

write an article...so if you have an article you would like to include, please send it to "Marching Band News, Durgin Hall, College of Fine Arts". The newsletter is expected out just before Spring Break.

There is also a plan to get together (informally) mid-April. Please check your boxes for further information...expected out in the newsletter.

Congratulations to Twirler MaryAnne Forte...a recipient of the Who's Who Award!

Finally, the percussion ensemble is up and running...if you are still interested in joining...it meets on Wednesday nights, under Pete Furnari's instruction...please indicate your interest immediately as we are attempting to solidify the ensemble. For more information on the Marching Band & activities thereof, please contact the Marching Band, Durgin Hall, College of Fine Arts at UMass Lowell, or call ext. 3883.

by Deb Huber, UML Marching Band

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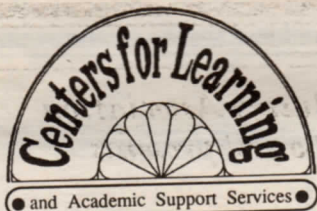
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College Press Service
AUSTIN, Texas - Three University of Texas sophomores were arrested and charged with running a \$300,000-a-year gambling operation after police found gambling tally sheets in an apartment.

Steve Waxberg, 20, Josh Paull, 19, and Justin Woolf, 19, were charged with gambling promotion by Austin police in late January and released on personal bond.

"Gambling is a serious problem. I'm concerned when I hear that things like that are still going on," Vice President for Student Affairs James Vic told The Daily Texan.

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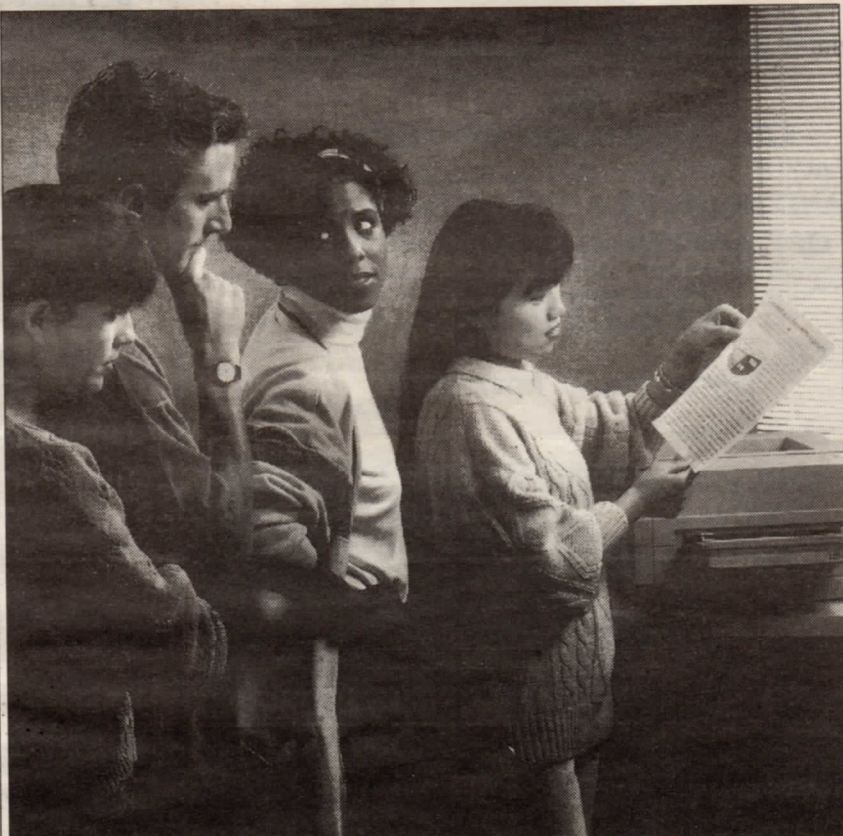


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Man shocked by story that he gave \$10 million

by Tom Damico
The Daily Pennsylvanian
College Press Service

Philadelphia - Daniel Johnson wasn't aware that he had donated \$10 million to the University of Pennsylvania Medical School until he read his name in USA Today earlier this month.

That's because he didn't.

Much to Johnson's amazement, the national newspaper ran a story which mistakenly identified him as a Boston doctor who donated \$10 million to provide free tuition for 25 medical students annually. His name also appeared in an AP wire service story. The actual donor, a university alumnus, remains anonymous.

"I was sitting on an airplane reading the paper, and when I got to the D section it was quite surprising to see my name," said Johnson, who is the speaker of the House of Delegates of the American Medical Association.

Johnson said last week that he feels bad for the anonymous doctor and his wife who made the donation.

"It really was a wonderful donation made much more magnanimous because it was anonymous," he said. Johnson added he thinks the donors acted with "the finest interest of philanthropy" and feels bad that he was mistakenly given the credit.

"It had to be a terrible thing for them," Johnson said.

When William Kelley, dean of the medical school announced the donation several weeks ago, he said that the donor and his wife were "a humble couple who wish to remain anonymous...hopefully at (a) later date they will choose to come forward."

The \$10 million was used to establish a fund which officials hope will eventually provide free medical school tuition for all medical students, thus allowing them to enter the field of their choice without constraints due to heavy education debt.

Johnson said his only other concern is that after being given credit for a \$10 million donation, he might be called upon to meet other needs as well.

"I don't want people thinking I've won the lottery since I certainly haven't," he said.

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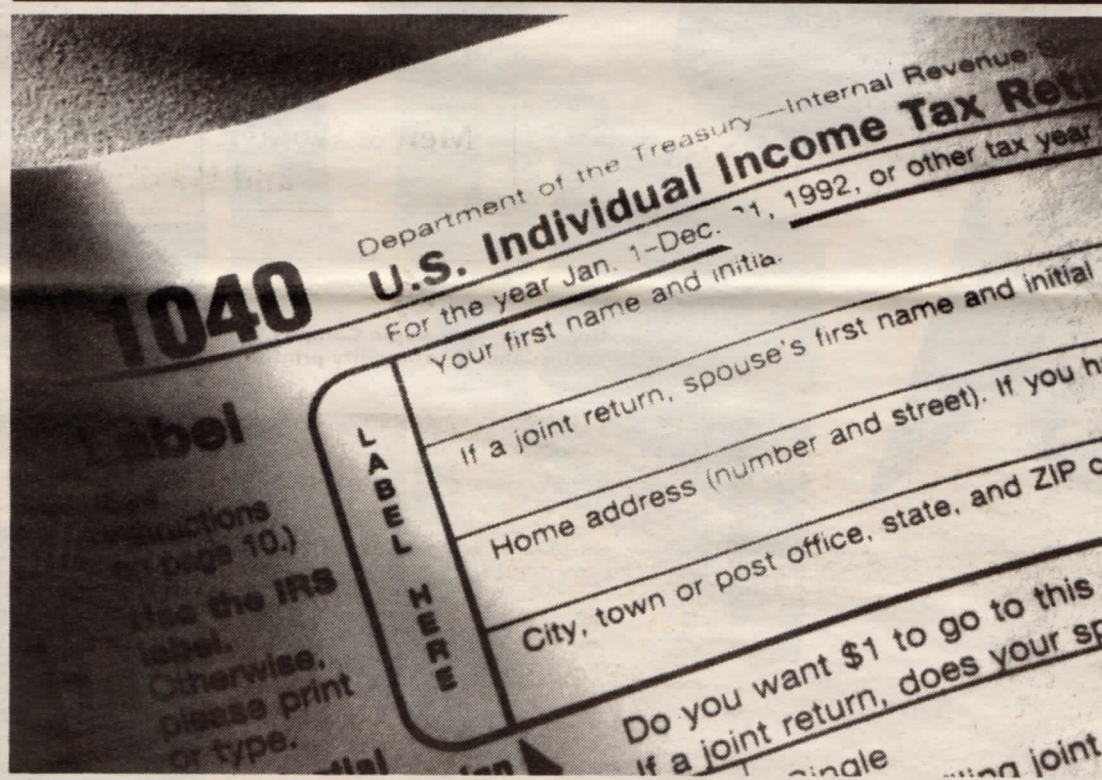
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Assault reports increase at MSU

By College Press Service

EAST LANSING, Mich. - The number of sexual assaults reported at Michigan State University may be among the highest in the nation, but officials there see the increase as a positive sign that women are finally coming forward to report the crime.

Officials credit the "Sexual Assault Guarantee," a one-page flier developed by a female police officer, for the growing number of women reporting sex crimes.

Twenty-two felonies and seven misdemeanors involving sexual assault at MSU were reported in 1992 to the Department of Public Safety, according to Capt. Mike Rice, one of 48 police officers on the MSU campus.

"You must keep in mind that we are one of the largest campuses in the world. This is a huge place," Rice said of the community of 43,000 students.

MSU reported the second-highest number of sexual assaults in the nation - 12 - in 1991. The University of Massachusetts at Amherst, with an enrollment of about 25,000, was first in the nation with 18 according to a study published in the Chronicle for Higher Education.

Crime statistics from U.S. college campuses are required to be reported yearly under the Campus Security Act of 1990. The act requires colleges to develop a campus security policy and promote awareness of campus crimes.

MSU's Sexual Assault Guarantee, developed nearly two years ago, is one of several innovative strategies being used on campuses to encourage women to report sex crimes.

"There are about a dozen campuses throughout the country doing something like this," Rice said. "We have gotten positive feedback from people in the community who have been vocal about the problem in the past. Our signal is that we are concerned about the problem, that we are willing to listen."

"Bruce Benson, the head of our department, was immediately attracted to the idea," Rice said.

Each person who reports an assault is met privately at a location of her choice and given a copy of the guarantee that outlines how she can expect to be treated by police officers.

The victim is notified that she may choose to be interviewed by a male or female officer, and a promise is made that the victim's name will not be released to the public or to the press.

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The guarantee promises to help the victim arrange for hospital care, medical needs or, if necessary, counseling and therapy.

Rice added that he is encouraged about the problem of acquaintance rape becoming an open issue on college campuses.

"The problem is not a big, thick, ugly man jumping out of a tree at night. ... The college problem is acquaintance rape, and it is usually exacerbated by alcohol abuse," he said.

Merry Morash, director of the School of Criminal Justice, said the Sexual Assault Guarantee is a reflection of the university's attitude toward rape.

"MSU has worked hard to develop programs in dorms to create an atmosphere conducive to reporting date rape. We have men's groups and many different programs that are teaching people how to define the problem," Morash said.

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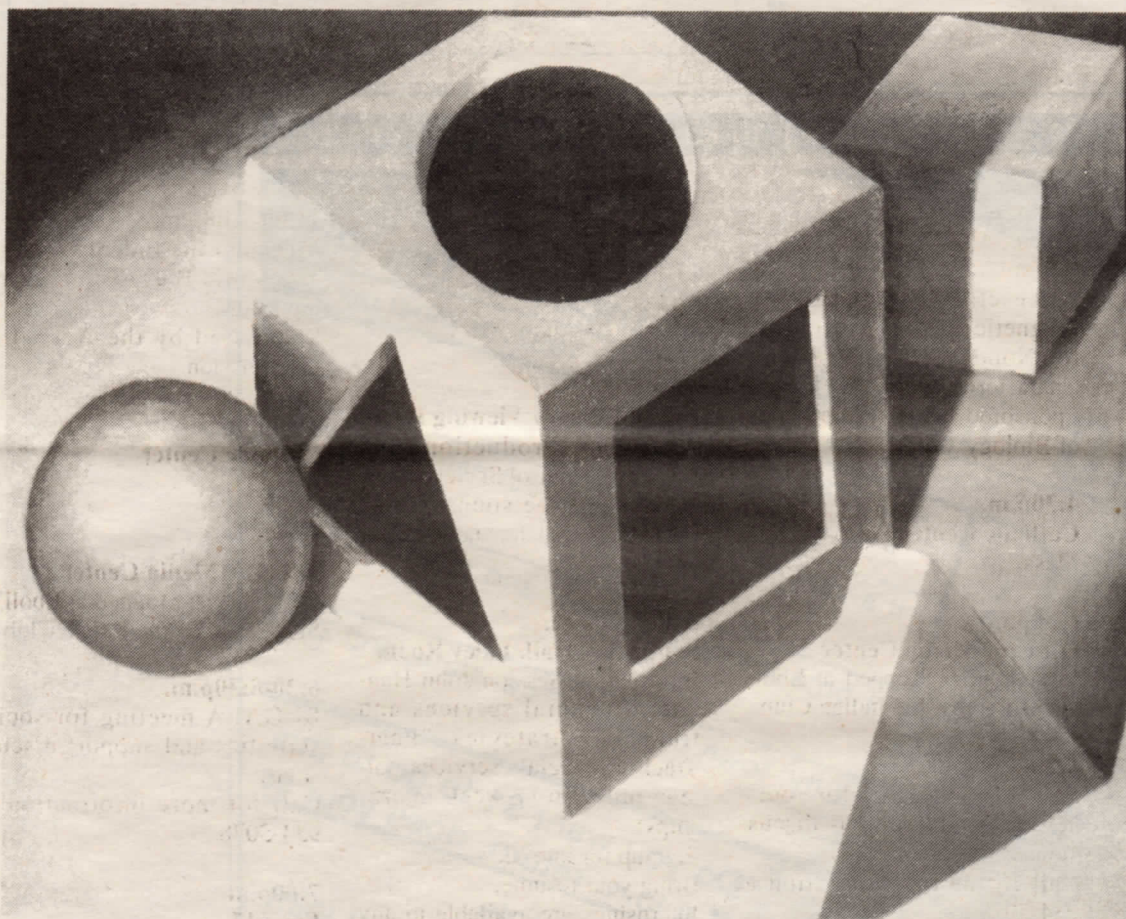


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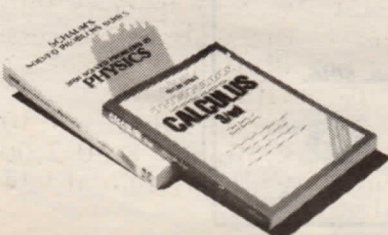
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Notices

**Thursday,
February
25**

North and South Student Information Centers
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12:00p.m.
Deadline for submissions for the Connector.

4:30p.m.
Catholic Center
Mass

6:30p.m.
Bi-GALA meeting for social activities and support discussions.
Call for more information at 934-5078

7:00p.m.
Catholic Center basement
Salat-ul Isha
Sponsored by the Muslim Student Association
For more information call 934-5079

7:00p.m.
Fox 617
Campus Ambassadors meeting

7:30p.m.
Weed Lecture Hall #1
Prof. Waterman's Success Tools Study Skills Workshop

**Friday,
February
26**

North and South Student Information Centers
Senior Portraits Sign-ups
\$5 sitting fee required at time of sign-up

12:00p.m.
Fox 604
Al-Anon

12:45p.m.
McGauvran 334
Jumma gathering
Sponsored by the Muslim Student Association

**February
26
Continued**

7:00p.m.
Catholic Center basement
Salat-ul Isha
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**Saturday,
February
27**

7:00p.m.
Catholic Center basement
Salat-ul Isha
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For more information call 934-5079

**Sunday,
February
28**

11:30a.m.
Fox 613B
Cambodian Student Association meeting

7:00p.m.
Catholic Center basement
Salat-ul Isha
Sponsored by the Muslim Student Association
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6:00p.m.
Fox 301
Protestant Worship Service

6:30p.m.
O'Leary Media Center
Film "The Wanton Countess"
sponsored by the Italian Club

7:30p.m.
Concordia Hall
Mass

9:00p.m.
Fox 301
Mass

**Monday,
March
1**

12:00-1:30p.m.
Fox 608
Adult Children of Alcoholics
For more information call Fr. Bill Sullivan at 454-0151

2:00-4:00p.m.
Bi-GALA meeting for social activities and support discussions.
Call for more information at 934-5078

3:00p.m.
Fox 411
Deadline for Student Information Center employees. Applications can be picked up at Fox 411 or at any Student Information Center

3:00p.m.
Fox 411
Deadline for the Don Gagnon Scholarship applications
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4:00p.m.
Olsen 503
Jerome Ackerman, Massachusetts General Hospital
Magnetic Resonance Imaging for Nondestructive Materials Characterization
Sponsored by the Department of Biology

4:30p.m.
Catholic Center
Mass

6:30p.m.
O'Leary Media Center
Film "Christ Stopped at Eboli"
sponsored by the Italian Club

6:00-8:00p.m.
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7:00p.m.
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**March
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Continued**

7:00p.m.
Cumnock Hall
Stevie Starr, the professional regurgitator
Sponsored by the Activities Commission

8:00p.m.
Catholic Center
Scripture Discussion

8:00p.m.
Cumnock Hall
the Movie Division presents "Dracula"

**Tuesday,
March
2**

11:00-3:00p.m.
McGauvran Student Center
Yesteryear Antique Photos
Sponsored by the Activities Commission

12:00-1:00p.m.
Fox 604
Alcoholics Anonymous

3:30-5:00p.m.
Lydon Library Viewing Room
American Production and Inventory Control Society
APICS will be sponsoring a video series on Japanese manufacturing

3:30-5:00p.m.
Southwick Hall, Paley Room
Information Session John Hancock financial services and financial strategies "Fast-Track" financial services college program (7 week internships)
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7:00p.m.
Catholic Center basement
Salat-ul Isha
Sponsored by the Muslim Student Association
For more information call 934-5079

8:00p.m.
Cumnock Hall
the Movie Division presents "Dracula"

**Wednesday,
March
3**

11:00-3:00p.m.
McGauvran Student Center and Southwick Commuter Lounge
Caricature Artists
Sponsored by the Activities Commission

12:30p.m.
Catholic Center
Mass

7:00p.m.
Catholic Center basement
Salat-ul Isha
Sponsored by the Muslim Student Association
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**Thursday,
March
4**

11:00-3:00p.m.
McGauvran Student Center
The Music Box Audio Recording Booth
Sponsored by the Activities Commission

4:30p.m.
Catholic Center
Mass

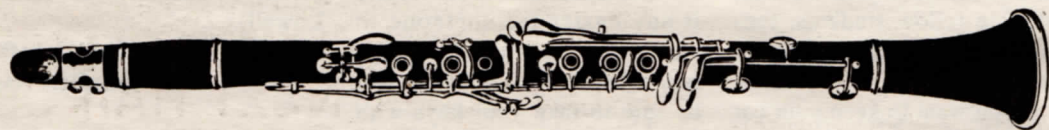
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Deadline is 5:00 p.m. Monday in Fox 426. On Monday holidays deadline is 5:00 p.m. Friday. The Connector

considers for publication reviews, articles and commentaries on any topic of interest to members of the University of Lowell community.
Submission Guidelines: The easiest way to submit long articles or letters is to enter them directly into our computer. Otherwise they must be typed double-spaced with equal margins. Include your

name and box number. A phone number is advised in case of questions.
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Opinion & Editorial

Jason Bütze
Editor-in-Chief

Censorship? Hardly

In Ms Stack's editorial, she charges the Connector with censorship. This is a charge I do not take lightly, as I have worked hard in the past to ensure the Connector itself will not be censored. She makes these charges with little or no evidence; the small letter in question (found on this page) was not put in my box until late Monday night after I had laid out my pages. Had the Connector truly wanted to censor Ms Stack's letters they would never have appeared in the paper, and only a few of Ms Stack's friends would know about them. The very fact that we print not only the first letter but a second one very critical of the paper should show that we do not censor material based on our whims.

As to her charges against Peter Anton, all of the information contained in that article was gotten from the minutes of the SGA meeting. Peter also talked to the SGA secretary to confirm his findings; your name was incorrectly spelled by the SGA secretary as well. Before Ms Stack makes such accusations it would be in her best interest do a little research into the matter. As to misquoting you, Peter has detailed notes of your conversation with him, and you are more than welcome to come up to the office and inspect them.

In her second letter Ms Stack asks everyone to look at the total picture. She offers as a reason to keep ROTC on campus the fact that UML receives money because of it. Had Ms. Stack used this same logic a decade ago, she probably would have advocated investing in South Africa. When a policy is wrong we students should do everything in our power to rid ourselves of it. We should not sit idly by merely because we are getting "paid off."

If we really want to look at the total picture, Ms Stack, perhaps it should be pointed out that you were a member of ROTC. Could it be that you yourself are returning a favor or that you perhaps have friends in ROTC who want to keep the ban in place? Of course it couldn't. That's something called a conflict of interest, and since you voted against the motion (rather than abstain) it must not be the case. Surely someone who is so quick to point out perceived errors in others must be beyond reproach.

Note that Quote:

There is but one way
for a newspaperman to
look at a politician and
that is down.

— Frank H. Simonds

Letters to the Editor

Homosexuals in the military?

This seems to be quite an issue with the Student Government Association. I'm sure there are a number of you out there with your own opinions on this issue. Now is the time to voice them.

Student Government is an organization that is made up of students from each class. We are supposed to be here to operate in your best interest and reflect the concerns of the stu-

dent body. For us to do that, we need to know how you feel.

Student Government is trying to pass a policy that will condemn ROTC and remove them from campus due to the ban on homosexuals. There is a lot more to this issue than I could even begin to explain in this one article.

Because of the nature of this issue, I am interested in hearing your opinions on this issue.

Here is your chance to be recognized and heard by the SGA. You can get in touch with me by dropping by the Commuter Association office on the 3rd floor of McGauvran on Tuesday between 1 p.m. - 3 p.m., or you can leave a message or note for me in the office of Student Activities and Commuter Services on South Campus.

Terri Stack
Senator Class of 1994

Connector censorship?

In an effort to openly solicit the feelings and opinions of the student body, concerning the SGA-ROTC issue. I submitted an article for publication in the February 18 edition of the Connector. (That same article has been resubmitted along with this one).

That article was intended to provide details as to the methods you had to voice your positions on this volatile subject.

Unfortunately, the Connector decided not to publish that article. Why? Well, Jason Butze, the Connector Editor, first told me it was because the article wasn't submitted in time. That's funny - my three other articles, all on the same type written piece of paper and submitted on time, were published.

Jason then said that he didn't publish it because he had run out of room. Isn't it ironic that Jason - who has friends on the SGA that supported the motion against the ROTC -

would run out of room to print an article submitted by a vocal opponent of the motion?

Isn't it ironic that Jason, and the Connector, could find room on the first page, for two articles put out by the College Press Service while ignoring my article on the local campus issue? Isn't it ironic that Peter Anton, News Editor of the Connector, should state in his article that 14 SGA members voted in favor of the resolution when in fact only 13 did? That one vote was the main reason that the issue was not approved. Was the Connector intending to put out a hidden message? Peter, why did you misspell my name and misquote my statements in your article?

The ROTC-SGA issue is one which should have been afforded extended coverage in the Connector. It is very easy to propose resolutions which are based on selected pieces of information. That is what some

SGA members are trying to do. Instead we should be looking at the total picture.

For some the ROTC provides educational opportunities which may not exist otherwise. For all of us, the ROTC provides the basis for which UMass Lowell receives some Federal funds. Those funds go to all of us, usually in the form of grants provided for our research centers.

Voice your opinion on the ROTC issue, by contacting me or other SGA members, I can be contacted via Box 5052.

Jason, what is the Connectors Editorial position on the ROTC-SGA issue? By censoring my articles, can we assume that the Connector was providing support for their friends at the expense of fair play? Is the Connector only available to those with Connections?

Terri Stack
Senator Class of 1994

Hey, don't look now! Your car is being stolen.

As criminal justice students at this university, we felt it necessary to update you on the increasing amount of motor vehicle thefts happening on our campus.

We had the opportunity of doing our practicum with Chief Rowe and the UMass Lowell Police Department. During our time at the department, we were allowed access to all motor vehicle theft files for the year 1992. You could not imagine what we discovered!

Can you believe that most cars stolen from our lots are taken in broad daylight? Can you also believe that no one, including fellow students, sees anything? Why do you think that is?

If you want to keep your car from being stolen, then you

need to help prevent it! The UMass Lowell Police need your cooperation. They aren't able to do it on their own. After all, there are many more students here than officers. The more eyes, the better.

So, when you're in any of the lots take notice of what's going on around you. If you see something suspicious, it probably is! If you do notice something out of the ordinary, don't take matters into your own hands, but don't ignore the situation. Please make use of the emergency police phones. That's what they are there for!

One final note: Don't make it any easier for someone to steal your car. Please, always remember to lock your car and be sure to take your keys with you!

Campus Car Theft Facts:

- 1. The perpetrators are usually not students at UMass Lowell.
- 2. The perpetrators usually work in pairs. One acts as a look out while the other breaks into the car.
- 3. The perpetrators are usually between the ages of 16 and 26.
- 4. The thefts are occurring mostly during the day.
- 5. Out of the 64 cars stolen from this campus in 1992, 42 of them were recovered less than 20 minutes away (8 recovered in Lawrence, 8 recovered in Methuen, and 26 recovered in Lowell).

Lori Scheffer
Jennifer Veiga

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Opinion & Editorial

Our school is a mess

It is very difficult to discuss problems with people. Most often they tend to react with animosity at even the suggestion that things could be done better or more efficiently. Some people even fail to acknowledge problems even when they are pointed out clearly. After taking the heat on many of my editorials, I've found that it's best (or easiest) to simply state the problem and take your lumps. About our school. Have you noticed that North Campus is a dump? Look at it. It's good that these new lights leave most of it in darkness otherwise we'd see the dust and cobwebs in the corners. In fact the buildings are so dilapidated that during a recent storm the Pasteur roof caved in. But the problem goes beyond the need of a total cleaning. The buildings themselves are ancient and in dire need of renovations.

There have been some recent improvements. Most notably the Dean of Arts and Sciences Office and the Dean of Engineering's Office have all been completely renovated. As for student areas, we all got nice new couches strewn haphazardly about the buildings. The school must have priorities (students are obviously low on the

list).

There are many well used areas that need work. For one the Commuter lounge is terrible. It's a great place to study, but I wouldn't eat there. It's dirty, the ceiling is a maze of water pipes painted black (some type of camouflage, no doubt). Also the Mary Evans Lounge in Falmouth needs work. As the only dining area on North Campus (excluding dorm cafeterias) it doesn't even have a grill (hot food is shipped in and kept warm on hotplates). The area, like most places on North, has no atmosphere. A few tables and chairs were put into a classroom and suddenly it's a cafeteria.

We are now University of Massachusetts, supposedly a world class school. Yet North Campus is much like a third world country. I already know the administrations response: the recent budget cuts, etc. Yet UMass Amherst now has a new Student Center and a new Concert Hall (Metallica recently played there). Isn't it time for UMass Lowell to get some attention?

Ronald Steriti

About the Student Government

Student apathy is a major problem here on campus. Most students don't stay up to date on what is happening here. My name is Brian Andriolo and I have been a member of the Student Government Association (SGA) for almost two years now. I would like to tell you some of the things that the SGA has done in fulfilling it's duty to represent the best interests of the students here at U-Mass Lowell. We have been very busy with a large number of problems, but I would like to discuss two major concerns that greatly affect almost every student that attends this University and the actions the SGA has taken in handling these issues—the parking problem and the bookstore issue.

By now, most students are aware of the recent blockade of the administrative parking lot at Cumnock Hall. Although not an official SGA action, all the protesters were SGA members or friends of SGA members. This action came after several meetings with administrative officials in attempts to solve the parking problem. Because of

the lackluster efforts of the administration, we decided to do this to send a message to the administration that students are extremely angry because nothing has been done and to place solving the perennial parking problem on the top of their agenda. Needless to say, I am sure SGA will consider taking further similar actions if the administration continues to ignore the demands of the students.

Last year, while the debate was going on whether or not to move the bookstore downtown, the SGA was very active in trying to keep it on campus. A petition drive done by SGA members collected thousands of signatures. We organized several rallies to show the administration that the students wanted the bookstore kept on campus. On last years election ballots, we placed a referendum asking students if they wanted the bookstore downtown or on campus. Approximately 95% of the students voted in favor of keeping it on campus. Chancellor Hogan formed a special committee of students to make rec-

ommendations concerning the bookstore issue. Several of these students were SGA members. They recommended to the Chancellor that the bookstore should remain on campus.

these were just some of the actions your SGA has taken to represent the best interests of the students here. Along with handling these two important issues, the SGA does a lot more. We are currently engaged in an effort to put an end to racism on campus. We also do several community activities to help benefit the University and the City of Lowell. I will go into this topic in next week's edition. I hope after reading this, everyone has a better grasp on some of the things that the SGA does. If anyone ever has a question, comment, or suggestion, always feel free to contact the SGA office (ext. 5004) and voice your concerns. After all, we are here to benefit you.

Brian Andriolo
Governance Committee
Chairman

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**President
Vice President
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Treasurer**

All nominations should be sent directly to the President MSA (Ahmed Hafeez) at mail box #2874 by Feb. 19, 1993.

All students especially Muslim Students are strongly encouraged to participate by electing the officers, and by serving as officers.

For further information please contact:

Ahmed Hafeez 441 6596

Omar Hoda 441 6596

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Attention all June Graduates

If you have not registered with the Placement Office, come in and register. Make sure to bring resumes with you. Have a look around...It could mean a job for you.

If you are registered with the Placement Office, don't forget to stop by and check on the amount of resumes left in your file. Not having enough resumes might result in missing a job opportunity.

The Placement office is located in Southwich 203. The office is open 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. on weekdays.

We will be open during Spring Break.

From the Placement and Career Planning Office

WORK AVAILABLE

Applications for next semester jobs in the Student Information Centers for the 1993-1994 school year are available in the S.G.A. office, Fox 411.

Deadline for completed applications must be turned in by 3:00 p.m. on Monday,

MCAT Applications

Dr. Eberiel will meet with those students who will be taking the Medical College Admissions Test this spring on Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. in Olsen 512A. If you want to take the exam and can not meet at this time please come at your earliest convenience to pick up the application packet.



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PLACE: CUMNOCK HALL

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To All Cambodian Students!

The Cambodian Student Association (CSA) will have a meeting to discuss up-coming events, such as:

- 1) Cambodian's New Year
- 2) Culture Festival
- 3) Spring Carnival

Date: Sunday 2-28-93
Time: 11:30 a.m. **(repeat 11:30 a.m.)**
Place: Fox hall 613B

FREE! The Women's Center will be attending the Manchester Y.W.C.A. 14th Annual Susan B. Anthony Celebration

Keynote Speaker: Kate Millett
Active Women's Rights Activist
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Date: Sat. March 13, 1993

Location: The Center of NH, Holiday Inn, Manchester, NH
For more info stop by The Women's Center Room 337, South Student Union, or call Alex at 458-8430.

There are limited spots, so please respond by March 5th.

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MEETS EVERY TUESDAY

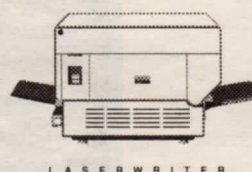
for social activities support discussions

For more information, call the Bi-GALA office at 934-5078 on

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Show Time 6:30 p.m.

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3/1	Christ stopped at Eboli.
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3/8	The Night of the Shooting Stars.
3/11	The Night of the Shooting Stars.
3/22	La signora di tutti.
3/25	La signora di tutti.
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4/26	Il bidone.
5/3	The Inheritance.
5/27	The Grim Reaper.

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Chemistry Club

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Submit your entry to:
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Monday, March 1, 1993
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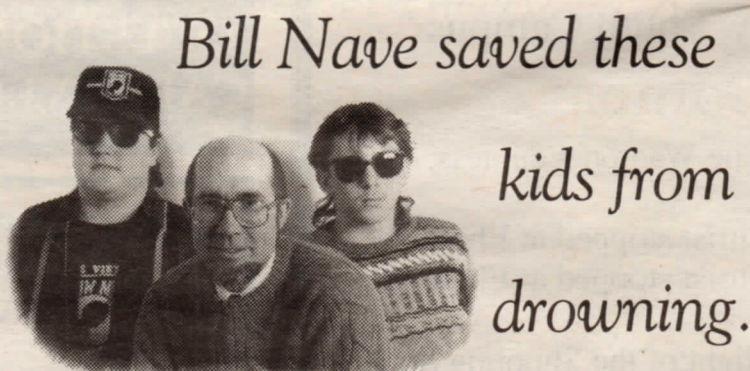
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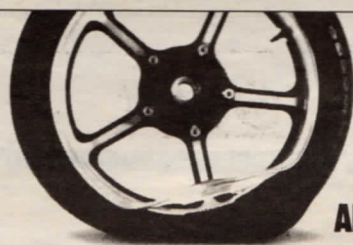
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By Joe

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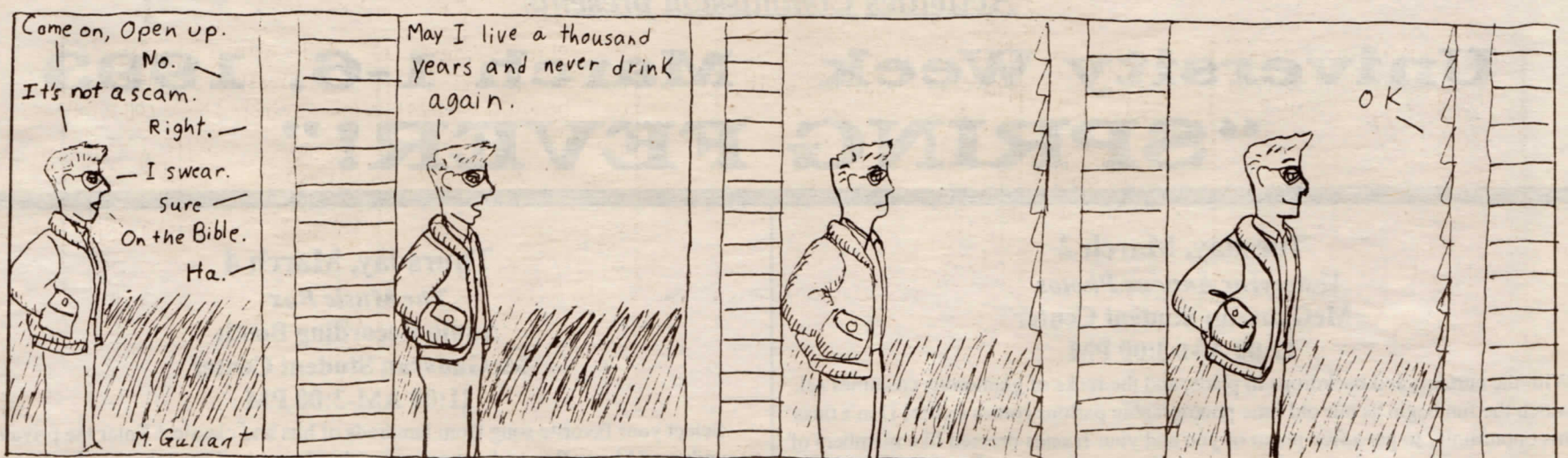
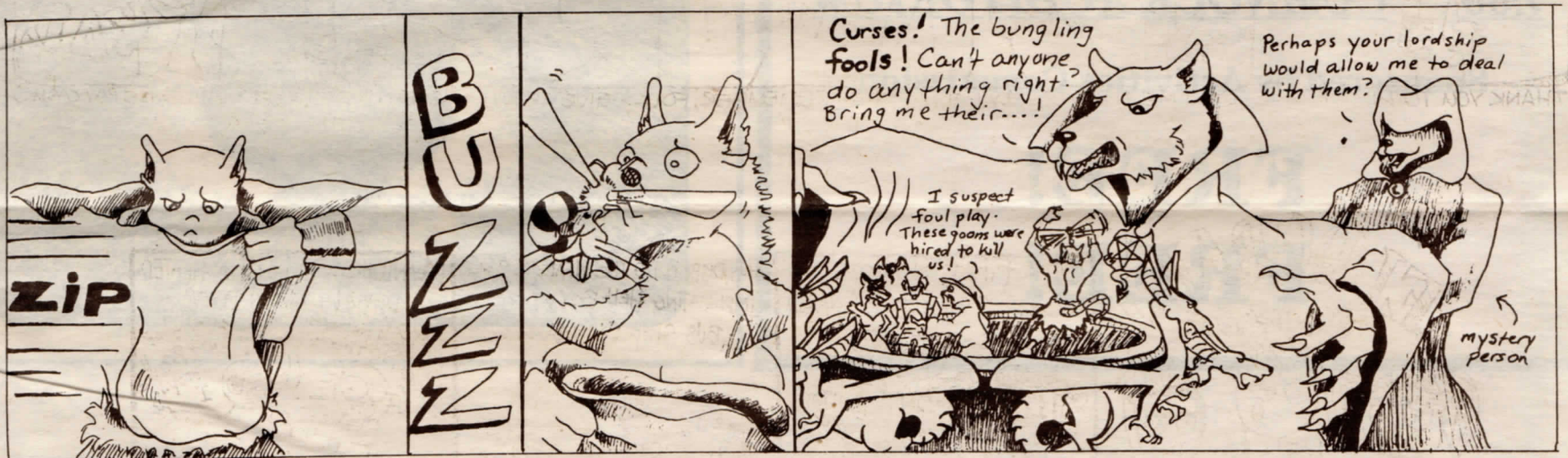
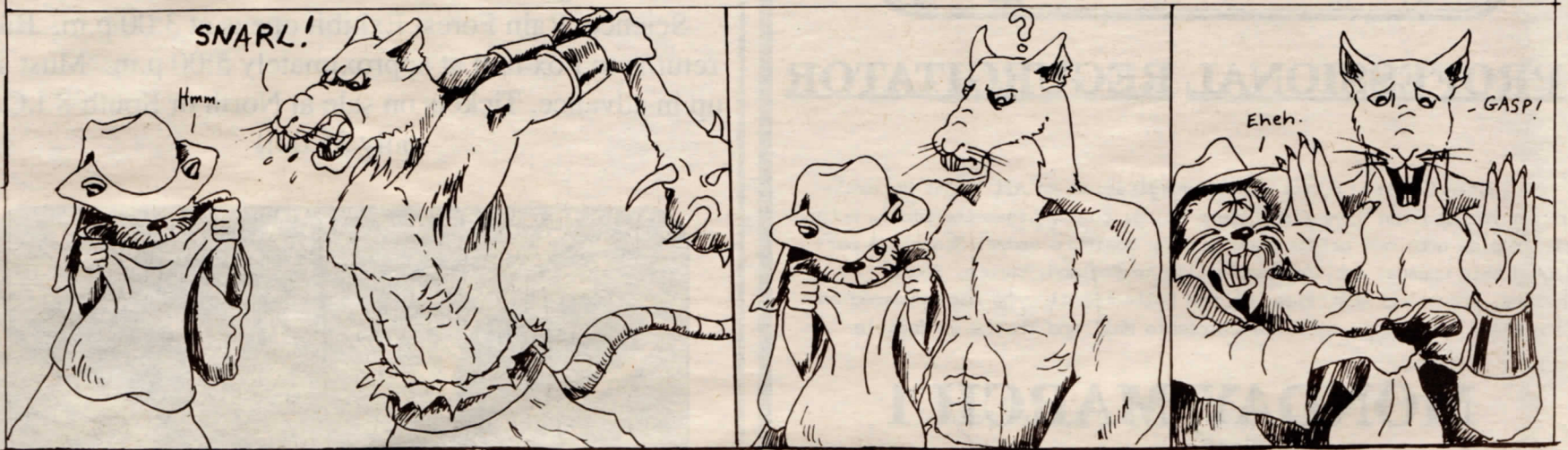
Men's Room

Janitors are an endangered species.

Hey, Troy, will you lend me a buck? I have to use the UML men's room but I lost my magic marker!

Kasey

BADGE OF HONOR by Rebecca Kemp





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Saturday, March Trip to Museum of Science Omni Theater and Fanueil Hall

Bus leaves Fox hall at 11:00 AM

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Activities Commission presents

University Week March 1-6, 1993 "SPRING FEVER!"

Tuesday, March 2

Yesteryear Antique Photos
McGauvran Student Center
11:00 AM-3:00 PM

With the curtains and backdrops in place, and the racks of glamorous costumes set, watch the fun begin as our old time photographic parlour comes to life! Don't miss this opportunity to get a free photo of you and your friends dressed like members of a time long since past!

Wednesday, March 3

Caricature Artists
McGauvran Student Center & Southwick Commuter Lounge
11:00 AM-3:00 PM

Don't miss your chance to be entertained as the artists turn a blank piece of paper into a personalized, full-color caricature sketch.

Thursday, March 4

The Music Box
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Friday, March 5

Battle of the Bands
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7:00 PM

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Sports

UMass-Lowell Rowers Compete In World Championships

by Travis Bickle

On Sunday, February 14th, four rowers and one coach from UMass Lowell Crew competed in the CRASH-B Sprints World Indoor Rowing Championships at MIT in Cambridge. The race is a 2500 meter sprint on a Concept II rowing ergometer and draws about 1000 entrants from all over the world. Most of the competitors are collegiate and club rowers looking to break up the tedium of the indoor winter training they must endure until the rivers thaw. Also present were many U.S. and foreign national team members, including Tom Bohrer and Pat Manning, silver medalists in the U.S. straight four in Barcelona last summer. Rowing for Lowell were head coach Bill McGowan, a former Northeastern University oarsman, John Belanger, Adam Stein, Sean Maloney, and Mike Manley.

Despite the high heat and humidity levels the rowers encountered in the Rockwell Cage, everyone rowed well. Bill McGowan, rowing in the Masters Men class, completed his 2500 meters in a blazing 8 minutes and 28 seconds. This time was faster than that of any of Lowell's varsity oarsmen. John Belanger was forced to lose five pounds in an hour before the race in order to make the 165 pound weight limit for the Lightweight Men's class. This rapid weight loss did not deter him from pulling an 8:35.8, a personal best. Adam Stein finished his sprint 0.2 seconds behind Belanger with a time of 8:36.0. Sean Maloney turned in an 8:45.8, but later redeemed himself in a fixed-seat rowing event. Mike Manley, not quite fully recovered from an illness, hung in for an 8:56.

Following the 2500 meter races, Belanger and Maloney competed in fixed-seat 1000 meter sprints sponsored by the Hull Lifesaving Museum. This event simulates rowing in a boat which does not have the advantage of a sliding seat and involves primarily the muscles of the back and arms. Maloney pulled the thousand in 3:28, followed by Belanger with a 3:30.

This race was just a stop along the way for Belanger, who will be completing testing for the U.S. National team this weekend. The rowers had fun accumulating lactic acid in most major muscle groups at the CRASH-B's and are back in the boathouse training for the spring races. Pray to the river Gods for an early thaw!

Girls Win, Guys Lose as Chiefs Split Afternoon

by Ed Morris

The Lady Chiefs defeated LeMoyne Sunday by the score of 77-57. The victory clinched the NECC Conference Championship, their second in the last three years.

LeMoyne went into the second half trying to overcome a 33-25 Chief lead, but a 44 point second half for Lowell had LeMoyne at a loss for words.

Darlene Orlando-Ciarcia had 33 points, 22 of which were in the second half. Kim Brigham had 11 points, as all of the players contributed to the win.

The victory improves their conference record to 12-1 and 19-5 overall. They travel to New Hampshire College Wednesday, and attempt for a 20th win. Coverage of the game will be in next week's Connector.

Tue March 2 NECC Quarterfinals (at home)
Fri March 5 NECC Semi-Finals
Sat March 6 NECC Championship

by Ed Morris

The Chiefs narrowly lost to the LeMoyne Dolphins Sunday by the score of 75-74. The game was played at the Volpe Complex of Merrimack College.

Ricky Spencer and Spencer Skaggs had 16 points a piece for the Chiefs. Will Collins had 15 points and A.J. Hoff had 11 points. The game's high scorer was LeMoyne's John Haas with 21 points.

The Chiefs' highest lead came with minutes left in the game, but the 64-55 lead was quickly diminished by a barrage of 3-point shots from LeMoyne until the score was tied 71-71. After a failed final shot, the game ended with a LeMoyne victory.

The Chiefs' record is now 7-6 in the conference (12-13 overall) as they face first place New Hampshire (in NH) on Wednesday night. Coverage of the game will be in next week's Connector.



Ginger Sanford goes airborne against Sacred Heart. The game was played on Feb 13th.
(Photo by Fred Longabard)

WJUL Sports Schedule

Hockey

Friday Feb 26th	University of New Hampshire	7:00 pm
Saturday Feb 27th	at University of New Hampshire	7:00 pm
Saturday Mar 6th	Merrimack	7:00 pm

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Sports

Chiefs split series against Providence

by Ed Morris

The Chiefs lost Friday night in Providence by the score of 7-3.

Coming back from a 2-0 deficit, they managed to tie the game at 2-2 in the first period after goals by Jeff Daw and Jon Mahoney. Providence took the lead again in the first after Ian Paskowski got the puck past Dwayne Roloson. The lead would be one that Providence would not give up.

In the second period, Providence scored two goals, one of which by Brady Kramer would later prove to be the game winner.

In the third period, Providence scored two more goals, extending their lead to five. Dave Pensa scored a goal towards the end of the game, but the lead was too great and the Chiefs put one in the 'L' column.

The Chiefs record stands at 9-11-0 in their conference, and 17-14-0 overall. (As of Friday Feb 19, 1993).

by Nathan Butze

The Chiefs entered their Saturday night rematch with Providence after a sluggish 7-3 loss to the Friars on Friday. That loss dropped them to fifth place in the fight for four HOCKEY EAST home playoff bids.

UML got on the scoreboard early with a goal by Ian Hebert on an assist from Normand Bazin at with 19:25 left in the first period. A few minutes later the Chiefs failed to capitalize on a 5-3 power play that lasted almost a minute and a half.

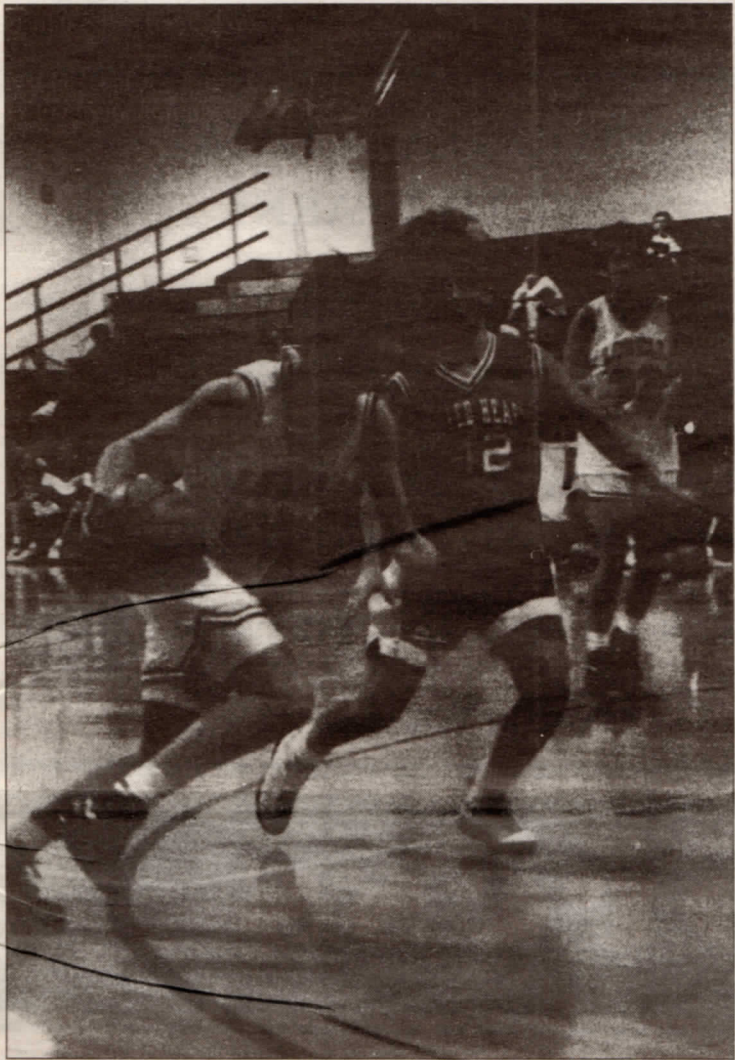
The Chiefs then withstood a power play against them thanks to fine goaltending from Dwayne Roloson and all around good defensive play. In the final minutes, UML missed on two close scoring opportunities. With 34 seconds left to play, the Friars were able to poke a shot past Roloson to tie the score at one.

The teams matched up evenly in the first half of the next period with back and forth action. Then, 10:53 into the second, Mike Murray scored his 100th career point on an assist from Dave Mayes. The score at the end of the 2nd was UML up 2-1.

Shane Henry scored with 15:03 to go in the game on an assist from Scott Meehan to put the chiefs up three to one. Three minutes later, Travis Tucker sealed a UML victory on an unassisted goal.

In the waning minutes of play the Friars snuck one past Roloson to make the final score 4-2, UMass Lowell.

The Chief's next opponent is the University of New Hampshire. They host UNH at Joe Tully Forum on Friday, February 26. The Following day they will travel to UNH and try to ensure home ice advantage for the playoffs.



The Chiefs 'won' the NECC championships and will advance to the playoffs on March 2nd.

(Photo :
Fred Longabard)

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